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In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al. Confirmation No.: 2668
Application No.: 10/726,039 Group Art Unit: 2818
Filing Date: December 1, 2003 Examiner: Dung Anh Le
For: RECYCLING OF A WAFER COMPRISING A Attorney Docket No.: 4717-8600
BUFFER LAYER AFTER HAVING
SEPARATED A THIN LAYER THEREFROM
BY MECHANICAL MEANS

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and MPEP 714.16, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record of this application.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION appears on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 3 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.